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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

Burton, et al.

Serial No.: 09/587,103

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: Process For Producing Ultra-High Purity Isopropanol

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 9, 2002, please amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 11-20, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A process for producing high purity isopropyl alcohol comprising the steps of: